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SUBJECT: CEP: HILEX VI

1. A MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM OP/GSA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, MARAD, AND CANADA EMO WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON JANUARY 8, 1974. THE CANADIANS ARE INTERESTED IN EXPANDING THE HILEX VI SCENARIO TO PROVIDE FOR MORE USEFUL NATIONAL CAPITAL PLAY. WE FIND NO OBJECTION TO THE CANADIAN RECOMMENDATIONS AND UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WILL BE PURSUING THIS COURSE THROUGH THEIR DELEGATION. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT THE CANADIAN RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE JANUARY 24, 1974 HILEX MEETING SUBJECT TO THE RESOLUTION OF POSSIBLE CONFLICTS WITH THE EXISTING HILEX SCENARIO.

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2. FYI: WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE JANUARY 24 MEETING WILL INCLUDE A DISCUSSION OF ADDITIONAL MARITIME INCIDENTS OF SUFFICIENT GRAVITY TO INCREASE THE MARITIME PLAY. MARAD ANTICIPATES THE FOLLOWING CHRONOLOGY OF ACTIONS FOLLOWING DPC APPROVAL TO ESTABLISH MERZONE(S) IN SPECIFIED AREAS:

A. MNC RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AREA DISSEMINATES INFORMATION IN LIMMER ACTIVATION TO THE MODS AND NSAS. NATIONAL SHIPPING AUTHORITIES (NSAS).

B. SCEPC REQUESTS REINFORCED STAFFING OF THE CENTRAL SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE (CENSHADCOM) AND ASCERTAINS THE EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION BY NATO NATIONS.

C. CENSHADCOM PROVIDES INFORMATION AND LIAISON FOR AND BETWEEN ALL ELEMENTS OF NATO AND THE NSAS.

D. NSAS (US/MARAD) ADVISES MNCS AND APPROPRIATE SUB-COMMANDS AND CENSHADCOM OF NATIONAL FLAG SHIP POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND ACTION. END FYI.

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